

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

No claims are currently being cancelled (claims 1-16 and 20 were previously canceled).

Claims 17-19 are currently being amended.

No claims are currently being added.

This amendment amends deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 17-19 are now pending in this application.

With regard to the amendments made to claim 17, support for those amendments made be found on page 16, line 20 of the instant specification. For example,

a) in the case of $w/p=0.135$, the second length is shorter than the first length.

b) in the case of $w/p=0.365$, the second length is longer than the first length.

With regard to the amendments made to claim 18, support for those amendments made by found on page 16, lines 2-4, and page 18, lines 16-25 of the specification, as well as Figure 9 and Figure 12 of the drawings..

For example, page 16, lines 2-4 and Figure 9 describe that pitches of the lattices of regions 10-13 are different from each other. Page 18, lines 16-25 and Figure 12 describe that directions of the lattices of regions 36 and 37 are different from those of regions 38 and 39. Pitches of the lattices of regions 36 and 39 are different from those of regions 37 and 38.

Claim 19 has been amended to remove an unnecessary limitation in that claim.

It is believed that, even after these claims have been amended, claims 17-19 distinguish over the cited art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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